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Montana Medicaid Notice

Nutrition, School-Based Services, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors and Chemical Dependency Providers

Third Party Insurance Must be Billed Prior to Billing Medicaid

When a Medicaid client has additional medical coverage (other than Medicare), it is referred to as third party liability (or TPL). In most cases, providers must bill other insurance carriers before billing Medicaid (ARM 37.85.407). Effective immediately, the Department will deny all claims submitted for clients with other insurance when the third party has not been billed. Medicaid claims must include payment information from the other source of coverage and/or have appropriate TPL paperwork attached. Paperwork for claims submitted electronically may be faxed. For details on billing Medicaid for clients with other insurance, refer to the *Coordination of Benefits* chapter in the manual for your provider type.

Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

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